

Patent
VT0276-US2

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: : Date: 8/1/05
 Dean F. Carson :
 Serial No: 09/927,567 : Group/Art Unit: 2812
 Filed: August 9, 2001 :
 For: "CAPACITOR WITH THERMOSEALED POLYMERIC : Examiner: Nguyen T. Ha
 CASE FOR IMPLANTABLE MEDICAL DEVICE"

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

AUG 01 2005

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
 P.O.Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
 Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to Office Action, in the above-identified application.

| | | |
|---|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| | Applicant petitions for an extension of time for ___ month(s) to respond to the Office Action dated _____. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor. | \$ |
| | An extension for ___ month(s) has already been secured; the fee paid therefor is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. | \$ -- |
| | Extension fee due with this request | \$ -- |
| x | Applicant believes that no extension of time is required to respond to the Office Action dated July 12, 2005. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time. | |
| x | No additional fee for claims is required. | |
| | The fee for claims has been calculated as shown below | |

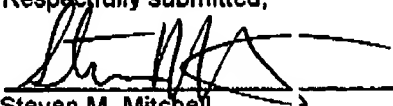
CLAIMS AS AMENDED

| | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA | RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE |
|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------|-----------|-------------------|
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 20 minus | 20 = | 0 x | \$ 50.00 | \$ |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS | 4 minus | 4 = | 0 x | \$ 200.00 | |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT | | | | \$ 360.00 | |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT | | | | | |

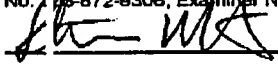
Charge \$_____ to Deposit Account No. 22-0265 of Ventritex, Inc. Sunnyvale, California. Please charge any additional fees for claims or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 22-0265. If any addition extension fee is required, please charge to Deposit Account No. 22-0265. This form is submitted in duplicate

Respectfully submitted,

PACESETTER, INC.
 701 E. Evelyn Avenue
 Sunnyvale, CA 94086
 Telephone: (408) 522-6101


 Steven M. Mitchell
 Reg. No. 31,857
 Attorney for Applicant

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being sent via facsimile transmission to: Mail Stop: No Fee Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, Fax No. 703-872-8306, Examiner Nguyen T. Ha on 8/1/05

 8/1/2005
 Date

PATENT**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

| | | | |
|--------------------|----------------|------------------|-----------|
| Applicants: | D. Carson | Examiner: | Ha Nguyen |
| Serial No.: | 09/927,567 | | |
| Filed: | August 9, 2001 | Art Unit: | 2812 |
| Docket No.: | VT0276-US2 | | |

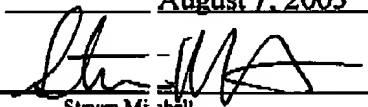
**For: CAPACITOR WITH THERMOSEALED POLYMERIC CASE FOR
IMPLANTABLE MEDICAL DEVICE**

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT
AMENDMENT (37 CFR 1.12)**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted
to the United States Patent and Trademark Office on:

August 1, 2005

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

 8/1/05
Steven Mitchell Date

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, mailed July 12, 2005,
please accept the attached Amendments to the claims showing a complete listing of all of
the claim for the above-identified patent application:

The Claims as amended are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on
page 2 of this paper.

Serial No. 09/927,567

Page 1 of 6

Docket No. VT0276-US2